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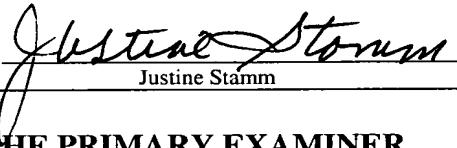
In re application of: )  
Chin-Ta SU ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
Application No.: 10/719,759 ) Examiner: R. McDonald  
Filed: November 20, 2003 ) Atty. Docket No. MXICP012  
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THERMAL ) Date: November 22, 2006  
STABILITY FOR COBALT SALICIDE )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 23, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee:  \$250.00 (Small Entity)  \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$225.00	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three	\$510.00	\$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ 500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,020.00

Total Fee Due	\$1,520.00
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Enclosed is Check No. 17372 in the amount of \$1,520.00.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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